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- 1. EMBOFF CALLED ON PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOHAMED AMIR JAAFAR REGARDING REFTEL. AMIR STATED THAT WHILE SUBJECT OF THE MEETING IS OF VERY LOW PRIORITY TO THE GOM THEY WOULD PROBABLY MAINTAIN G-77 SOLIDARITY AND ALSO TRY TO MODERATE ANY RADICAL MOVEMENT WITHIN THE G-77. AMIR ONLY TOOK NOTICE OF THE USG POSITION WHEN INFORMED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF USG WITHDRAWING FROM THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL PREPARATORY GROUP TALKS.
- 2. AMIR STATED THAT THE GOM AND OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD VIEW A US PULLOUT FROM ANY UN FORUM AS A FURTHER SIGN OF US ISOLATION, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICULARLY AFTER OUT PULLOUT FROM THE ILO. AMIR WENT ON TO STATE THAT THE GOM PUTS A GREAT DEAL OF EMPHASIS ON VARIOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITHIN UNCTAD.

3. ACCORDING TO AMIR, THE GOM DOES NOT PER SE BACK THE G-77
POSITION ON INTERNATIONAL MULTIMODAL TRANSPORT AND PARTICULARLY
DISAGREES WITH MAKING ANY AGREEMENT PUBLIC AND OBLIGATORY. THE GOM

IS MORE INTERESTED IN ACHIEVING GUIDELINES THAT WOULD ALLOW G-77 COUNTRIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE IN THE INCOME OF THE TRANSPORT SECTOR; BUT, AS STATED EARLIER, THIS IS NOT A HIGH PRIORITY AREA FOR THE GOM AND THEY DO NOT ENVISION DEVOTING EITHER A GREAT DEAL OF TIME OR RESOURCES TO IT.

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